

House Bill 1430 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Wix of the 33rd, Cooper of the 41st, Teilhet of the 40th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved April 10, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3620), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4497), so as to provide for the provision of Internet services within the city; to provide for matters related to such authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved April 10, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3620), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4497), is amended by adding a new subsection at the end of Section 1.03 to read as follows:

"(x) Internet Service Provider and Wireless (Wi-Fi) Internet Service Provider. The city shall have the power and authority to construct, acquire, own, hold, lease, sell, resell, build, maintain, operate, and contract for an Internet systems network in order to provide Internet services, including but not limited to wireless (Wi-Fi) Internet service and other associated and related technologies; to interconnect its system to community needs; to finance such system, from time to time, through the issuance of revenue bonds as may be permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia or through public or private contracts or both; to make any contract for and furnish the services of any said system to consumers within the city limits or pursuant to intergovernmental agreement for locations outside the city limits; and to recoup and defray the costs associated with providing such services through the leasing, selling, or sponsoring of web space for advertisement purposes."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.